

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Chesapeake, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

January 24, 2014 to February 11, 2014

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Chesapeake Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority or applicant) proposes to construct a security perimeter road at the Chesapeake Regional Airport (CPK) in the City of Chesapeake. The Chesapeake Regional Airport Security Plan recommends the installation of cameras at various points along the airport perimeter to enhance airport security. A security road adjacent to and inside of the existing Airport fence line will allow the Airport to monitor the security fence, access all areas of the airport perimeter, and provide access to the airport perimeter for law enforcement and emergency response vehicles in the event of an emergency. The proposed project includes the following actions: grading fifteen acres for the security road and roadway shoulders; clearing and grubbing twelve acres of brush within the fifteen acres of grading to create a 32-foot wide corridor for the road; installing twelve culverts for the road to cross at existing airport drainage ditches; and constructing a 12-foot wide by 20,350-foot long gravel security road totaling 5.6 acres of new impervious surface. All construction will take place on airport property inside of the existing airport security fence around the entire boundary of the airport. The total project Limits of Disturbance (LOD) will be 15 acres. The Airport Authority has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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